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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,909,523 (Sakaino et al.), dated June 1, 1999;

United States Patent No. 6,093,939 (Artigue et al.), dated July 25, 2000;

European Patent Application EP 0 331 332 A2 (Blonder), dated September 6, 1989;

European Patent Application EP 0 723 171 A2 (Hirataka et al.), dated July 24, 1996;

European Patent Application EP 0 807 981 A2 (Yamamoto et al.), dated November 19, 1997;

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French Patent Application FR 2 795 872 A1 (Gidon), dated January 5, 2001, optical connection for integrated electronic circuit and use of interconnected circuits;

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Johan E. van der Linden et al.: "Cost-Effective and High-Density integration of Monitoring Photodetector Arrays onto Polymeric Guided-Wave Components", 1998 *Electronic Components and Technology Conference*, pp. 1012-10-17;

International Search Report dated February 18, 2002.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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